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For: Method to Distribute Information In An Airport

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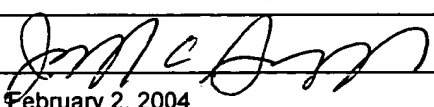
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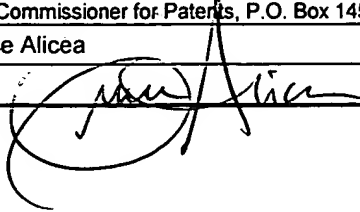
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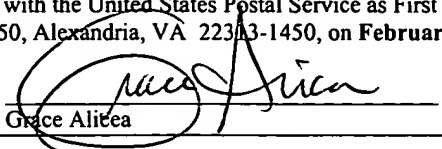
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to make the present application special because the invention relates to countering terrorism under CFR 1.102 and MPEP 708.02 (XI).

A petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

The present invention contributes to countering terrorism by assisting and facilitating the airport operator to comply with the following Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):

Public Advisories § CFR 1542.305

Each airport operator must prominently display and maintain in public areas information concerning foreign airports that, in the judgment of the Secretary of Transportation, do not maintain and administer effective security measures.

The invention allows the airport to broadcast the above referenced information to the public via wireless devices to include but not be limited to cell phones, Personal Digital Assistants (PDA), pocket personal computers and/or smart phones on a real time basis, seven days per week, 24 hours/day.

Incident Management § CFR 1542.307

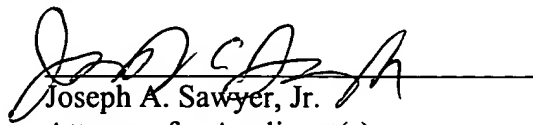
Each airport operator must establish procedures to evaluate bomb threats, threats of sabotage, aircraft piracy, and other unlawful interference to civil aviation operations.

The invention allows the airport to broadcast the above referenced information in the proper context, i.e., flight delays, emergencies, construction advisories, parking advisories, airport closings, Homeland Security airport security alerts, Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) traveler guidelines and flight schedules including cancellation/delays, to the public via wireless devices to include but not be limited to cell phones, Personal Digital Assistants (PDA), pocket personal computers and/or smart phones on a real time basis, seven days per week, 24 hours/day.

Because airport operation is assisted and facilitated in complying with regulations, the present invention can be used to assist airport operators in disseminating information about terrorist activity to the public. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the application be accorded special status.

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